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For : POLYPEPTIDES AND )  
IMMUNOGENIC CONJUGATES )  
CAPABLE OF INDUCING )  
ANTIBODIES AGAINST )  
PATHOGENS, AND USES THEREOF )

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified patent application:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.